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Perſiſt, by all divine in man unaw'd;
But learn, ye Dunces, not to ſcorn your God.
Dunciad, Book III.

IT was formerly uſual, for thoſe who oppoſed the religious opinions generally received in their own Country, to advance ſomething very remarkable either in the matter, or the manner of their Compoſitions, which might raiſe in the World a favourable opinion at leaſt of their learning, or their parts, or both. There was ſtill ſomething either in the diſcovery of ſome obſcure part of literature, or in the ſubtilty of the argument, or the brightneſs of the thoughts, or the wittineſs of the ridicule, or the elegancy of the ſtile, which ingaged perſons to read ſuch pieces; ſo that thoſe who abhorred the tenets, could not but be pleaſed with the manner of delivering them to the world. But of late years men have been ſo much inclined to infidelity, that the retailers of it have not thought any of theſe recommendations neceſſary to the vending of their poiſon, knowing that the very employment itſelf would raiſe an opinion that they had them. Thus a reverend, unſucceſsful Author, who had by publiſhing ſeveral whimſical pieces, in vain endeavoured to make them and himſelf public, (the pieces as well as the Author for many years continuing in the darkeſt obſcurity) bethought himſelf at laſt of writing againſt the miracles of our Saviour. Upon this he became immediately famous, and was admired for his wit and learning by ſome, who, pretending to both, have a very ſmall ſtock of either, and make a conſiderable party in the world.

This invective of his againſt our bleſſed Saviour conſiſts of ſuch low jokes, and ſuch opprobrious language, that, if we may form a judgment of the wit of the Galilæan Fiſher-men, by that of the Fiſher-men and Water-men on the Thames, Judas himſelf would have written with more vivacity and elegancy againſt the miracles of his maſter, than the learned and ingenious Mr. WOOLSTON. That Faith which ſtopped the mouths of lions, he hop'd (to uſe one of his own polite compariſons) might be ſuppreſſed by the braying of aſſes: and that religion which had born up againſt the Roman Eagles, and all the grave Owls of Athens, was to be hooted off the Stage by the grinning Owls of Grub-ſtreet.

I am really ſorry to own, that this Gentleman was formerly of our Society: but elevated by his ſucceſs, he has for a good while abſented himſelf from our meetings, and thereby ſaved us the trouble of expelling him out of it. For we are fully reſolved to diſcountenance all irreligious nonſenſe, leaving our Members at full liberty to exert their talents in all other kinds.

Upon this account we think ourſelves obliged to take notice of a Pamphlet lately publiſhed by an anonymous Author, who is probably a Member of our Society.

He has indeed a little more modeſty than his Brother WOOLSTON, by ſuppreſſing his name; and it had been more for the Reputation of the Diſſenters, if his Book-ſeller had imitated his example. The Title of this Pamphlet runs thus, *The materiality or the mortality of the Soul of man, and its ſameneſs with the Body, aſſerted and proved from the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Teſtament: ſhewing, that, upon the death of the Body, all ſenſation and conſciouſneſs utterly ceaſe, till the reſurrection of the dead.* A pompous title page, written in the Grubæan manner, every word of which is ſtrictly true excepting three, *and proved——ſhewing.* It is not my deſign to write an anſwer to his learned arguments; but ſhall only give a ſpecimen of the Author's learning and ingenuity in his interpretations of Scripture, which whoever reads, will, I believe, hardly trouble themſelves to conſider his arguments.

He ſays, pag. 1. *What I undertake to prove from the Authority of Holy Writ, is——That by the word Soul in Scripture is every where meant the* Body *only.* Tho' there be a great many places of Scripture from which the Author of this aſſertion is as evident, as from thoſe that follow, yet I ſhall mention only ſuch as are quoted in the Pamphlet itſelf, Gen. xxxv. 18. *And it came to paſs as her ſoul* [body] *was in departing (for ſhe died)* &c. Her body it ſeems was departing to the grave. 1 Kings xvii. 21. 22. *O Lord, my God, I pray thee, let this Child's ſoul* [body] *come into him again. And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah, and the ſoul* [body] *of the Child came into him again.* Our Author ſays, it is in the original, *Return*, or *reſtore*, or *relieve. I pray thee, the ſoul* [body] *of the child upon his inwards*, p. 13. According to which interpretation, the Child ſeems to have been turned inſide outward by his ſickneſs; and his *inwards* to have recover'd their proper place upon the Prophet's prayer, his *ſoul* [body] being *reſtored* or *relieved* upon them.

Job xiv. 22. *His fleſh upon him ſhall have pain, and his ſoul* [i. e. his body] *within him ſhall mourn.* To prevent the objection of the impropriety of the body's being ſaid to be *within* him; it is obſerved, that the Hebrew word is the ſame, which is rendered both *within* and *upon*; and that *the phraſe is only pathetically varied, while the meaning is the ſame; as is uſual enough in warm and poetical deſcriptions*, p. 22.

If Jam. 12. *He* (that is Chriſt) *hath poured out his ſoul* [or body] *unto death*, p. 21. Poured out his body? out of what? Why, out of his *ſoul* or *body*; for they are the ſame. Here the body is got to be the inwards, otherwiſe it could not be poured out: and if it be *poured out* of any thing, it muſt be out of the body: ſo that the body is both the *inwards* and *outwards* too.

Mat x. 28. *Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the ſoul* [or body]: *but rather fear him, which is able to deſtroy both ſoul* [i.e. body] *and body in hell.* Who are thoſe, whom we are not to fear? Such as *kill the body*, and yet *are not able to kill the body.* And who are we to fear? Him who can *deſtroy both body and body in hell.*

This Author is allowed to write nonſence by way of argument; but he is forbid to make nonſence of the Scriptures, in order to revive an old exploded error, long time ſince dead and buried.

The re-publiſhing of this dream of the mortality or ſleep of the ſoul is ſomewhat ſtranger, ſince it proceeds from a principle which has been formerly thought a good argument for the immateriality thereof, I mean, the deſire of immortal Fame.

This ardent deſire animates the Writers of our Society, at leaſt as much as the deſire of money, particularly thoſe who endeavour to ſignalize themſelves by oppoſing the general opinions of the world. Poets are in a more eſpecial manner actuated by this univerſal Paſſion; of which we received an inſtance laſt week, in a letter from the King's-bench priſon, deſiring us to inſert in our Journal a Copy of verſes written there. Being willing to ſhew our readineſs to oblige our learned Correſpondents, and ſenſible of the great diſappointment and mortification it is to a Poet, to refuſe to print his Compoſitions, it was reſolved to do it, as a piece of charity, very proper at this ſeaſon; which will probably conduce as much to the eaſe of the Author's mind, as pecuniary relief would to that of his body; and which, we believe, he prefers, even in his preſent diſtreſſes, to the other. And, perhaps, the publication may excite perſons of ability to exerciſe even the latter, towards thoſe, whoſe caſe, notwithſtanding the late wiſe and charitable care of the Houſe of Commons, is ſtill very deplorable.

SIR, *King's-Bench Priſon, March* 18, 1729.

AS you have advanc'd the ableſt Pen in behalf of DULLNESS that ever I could find among her Votaries, either antient or modern; it is encouragement enough for us dull Scribblers, in this dull Region, to impart our dull ſentiments to you her Champion upon the moſt dull and melancholly Subjects.

The following Lines were writen in anſwer to a Friend's Letter, who ſent to enquire about the Author's Caſe in Jail; and if you think they will be no more ſcandal to your Society, the publication of them will oblige ſeveral of your well-wiſhers, and particularly, Sir,

Your humble Servant,
PHILOMUSUS.

I.

What pleaſure, Friend, in this moſt diſmal Den,
Can you expect from my neglected Pen?
The Pen which has been laid aſide,
E'er ſince I left my bleating Flocks:
The Notes which once did ſmoothly glide,
Like gentle Thames's copious Tide,
Sound harſh and diſmal as the hollow Rocks.

II:

My Harp has lain long time unſtrung,
Loves flowing numbers quite forgotten are;
Th' ill-fated Lovers in deſpair,
Who on the Willows hung,
Have died without an Elegy,
Since I forſook the World and thee;
Nor I their Dirges ſung.

III.

The Muſes, whom I courted long,
Forſook me when confin'd;
Nor can I ſay they did me wrong,
In being thus unkind:
For had they ſtay'd to grace my Songs,
My fame had been preſerv'd;
But they could not redreſs my Wrongs,
And muſt have been with me themſelves half-ſtarv'd.

IV.

There was a time, when plac'd,
'Midſt ſtore of Friends who ſtill my Table grac'd,
A pleaſant grateful Sight,
When dainty Cheer and flowing Bowls
With Mirth exalted all their Souls,
I ſeem'd their chief Delight.
But now that pleaſant Sight is ſeen no more:
They all are fled, but thoſe who too are poor.

V.

The very Paſtors of the Church,
Who ſtuck moſt orthodoxly by my Ale,
Since that and wine did fail,
Have left me in the lurch:
Perhaps neglect me in their Pray'rs;
Their ghoſtly council is not given;
And ſince I cannot pay their paſt'ral cares
I'm left to gueſs the Way to *Heaven.*

The Reader is deſired not to find fault with theſe verſes, unleſs he is certain that under the ſame circumſtances he can write better. BAVIUS.

Gentlemen are deſired to direct their Letters to Mr. Bavius, Secretary to the Grub-ſtreet Society. To be left at Mr. Roberts in Warwick-lane.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *March* 26.

On monday laſt died at his lodgings in this city, Sir Cleave Moor, of Moore-Hall in Lancaſhire, Bar. and is ſucceeded in dignity by his Son, Joſeph Edmonds, of Barkhamſtead in Hertfordſhire, Eſq; who for 8 years paſt hath been poſſeſſed of an eſtate of above 2000 l. per ann. left him by his Grandfather, Joſeph Edmonds of Hertfordſhire aforeſaid, Eſq; *D. Poſt. & Even. Poſts.*

On tueſday laſt in the afternoon came on before the Right Rev. the Biſhop of Winchester, (as Viſitor) aſſiſted by Dr. Sayer and Dr. Wood, (his Chancellor) the hearing of the appeal of the Rev. Mr. Ayſcough, againſt Corpus Chriſti College, Oxford, for expelling him from his fellowſhip in the ſaid College ſome months ſince, without aſſigning (either then or ſince) any cauſe whatever. The council for Mr. Ayſcough were Dr. Andrews, and Dr. Paul; and for the College Dr Henchman, and Dr. Strahan. The College pretended, that they were accountable to no body for their conduct; for that the Right was in them, and the Biſhop had no viſitatorial power over them: but that was ſoon over-ruled, many Precedents being produced to the contrary: and after a hearing of about 3 hours, the Biſhop decreed, that the college ſhould reſtore Mr. Ayſcough to his fellowſhip, with all profits, &c. from the time of his expulſion; and that ſuch of the Fellows (not the College) that were concern'd in expelling him, ſhould pay all the coſt. *Ibid.*

Laſt night ſeveral perſons were apprehended at an Alehouſe by the 7 Dials, on ſuſpicion of Sodomy; and being examined before a juſtice of the peace, 3 of them were committed to new priſon, 2 were bailed, and the reſt diſcharged. *Daily Journal, 4 Even. Poſts.*

Yeſterday notice was given to all Peers, Peereſſes, and Privy Counſellors, that the Court goes into mourning on ſunday next, for the Electreſs of Bavaria, and the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel. The Ladies to wear black ſilk or velvet, plain or fringed linnen, black and white fans and tippets; the Men to wear black cloth or velvet, plain linnen, black ſwords, and buckles. *Poſt Boy*, the *Even. St. James's*, and *Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

Two perſons were committed to the county Goal of Surrey on monday laſt, on ſuſpicion of having robbed the Glouceſter and Worceſter Stage Coaches, and other Robberies on monday the 16th inſtant. One of the perſons is a thin man, wearing a brown natural wig, about 5 foot 7 inches high, and about 28 years of age: he had on when taken up a blue cloſe-bodied Coat, with plate buttons. The other is a ſwarthy complexioned man, about the ſame age and height: he had on when taken a ſilver-edg'd hat, a grizzle bob wig, and a light coloured drab coat, with plate buttons. There is a likely bay Gelding which belongs to them, with a blaze in his face. *D. Journal St. James's, Whitehall* and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

Dr. Barker, one of the Prebends of Weſtminſter, was on tueſday, by the Dean and Chapter choſen Rector of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter, in the room of Dr. Gee, deceaſed. *The Even. Poſt.*

The St. James's and Lond. Even. Poſts erroneouſly call him Dr. Baker.

The ſame day the Dutcheſs of Norfolk removed from his Grace the Duke's houſe in St. James's ſquare, to a houſe hired for her in Poland-ſtreet. The *Even.* and *Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

Arthur Stert, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for Plymouth and John Goddard, Eſq; a Repreſentative for Tregony, two very eminent Merchants, and Mr. Keen, his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of Spain, are appointed Commiſſaries on the part of Great Britain, for ſettling and adjuſting the demands and pretenſions of Great Britain and Spain on each other, agreeable to the Treaty of Seville. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

Laſt thurſday night Sir Thomas Aſton, Bar. was voted duly elected Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool. *S. James's*, and *Whitehall Ev. Poſts.*

A few nights ago, about 11 o' Clock, two Men took a Hackney Coach at the end of Piccadilly, and ordered the Coachman to drive to Hyde Park Corner; when they ſtopt, and got out of the Coach, and robbed him of 8 s. 6 d. and then tied him faſt behind his Coach, and ſet the Horſes a going, which were ſtopped oppoſite to the Duke of Devonſhire's houſe. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

FRIDAY, *March* 27.

Yeſterday the Honourable Houſe of Commons adjourned till thurſday next, and the Houſe of Lords to tueſday ſe'nnight. *Cour. Poſt Boy.*

The ſame day, being Maunday thurſday, his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York, his Majeſty's Almoner, performed the annual ceremony of waſhing the feet of as many poor people of both ſexes as his Majeſty is years old, in the Royal Chappel at Whitehall. A conſiderable ſum of money was diſtributed among the ſaid poor, who had all tickets; after which, cloth being laid for dinner, they were ſeated at 2 tables, and their entertainment conſiſted of boiled Beef and roaſt Mutton, a diſh for every four, which after Grace they divided. They had likewiſe ſtrong Beer to drink. Cloth being drawn, a wooden platter with 4 large ſalt fiſh, 4 loaves, and 3 dozen of Herrings was given to each, which they carried home. Soon after they returned, and prayers being read to them in the Royal Chappel, each perſon was preſented with 2 purſes, the one with as many ſilver pence in it as his Majeſty is yearsold, and the other with as many ſhillings as his Majeſty has reigned years. To the men were given ſhoes, ſtockings, linnen cloth for 2 ſhirts, and woollen cloth for a coat; and to the women an equivalent in money. *Daily Journ.*

The Daily Poſt *omits the circumſtance of the Archbiſhop's waſhing the feet of the poor of both ſexes*, 47 *of each; and gives us the following bill of fare*, boil'd Beef, and ſhoulders of Mutton in plenty, and ſmall bowls of ale, which is call'd dinner: after that, large wooden platters of fiſh and loaves, viz. undreſs'd, 1 large old Ling, and 1 large dried Cod, 12 red Herrings, and 12 white Herrings, and 4 half-quartern loaves, of which proviſion each perſon had 1 platter. *He then goes on, and ſays*, In the afternoon at 4, after the 2d lection, Dr. Gilbert, the Archbiſhop's Sub-Almoner (who was girded about with white cloth, and his ſcarf-place ſupplied with the ſame) diſtributed to the above objects ſhoes, and ſtockings, linnen and woollen cloth, and leathern bags of ſilver, with 1 penny, 2 penny, 3 penny, and 4 penny pieces of ſilver and ſhillings; after ſervice was over, each object had about 1 gill of wine. The whole value to each is ſuppoſed to be worth about 4 l.

I am well aſſured that the Archbiſhop was not there; and that the Ceremony of waſhing the feet was omitted.

A new commiſſion of the peace hath lately paſſed the great ſeal for the Iſle of Ely. *Daily Poſt.*

The firſt general ſeal in Chancery before Eaſter Term will be held on tueſday April 7. the ſecond ſaturday Ap. 11. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning died at his lodgings in Somerſet-houſe, Francis Hen. Lee, Eſq; Maſter of the Revels, and Lieutenant Colonel to the Lord Cadogan's Regiment of foot. *Ibid.* Colonel Leith. *D. Journal*

Capt. Anthony Reynolds, Son to the Biſhop of Lincoln, is reduced by order of his Majeſty. *Daily Poſt.*

On wedneſday night the fine Arabian horſe, valued at 100 Guineas, which was raffled for at the Smyrna Coffee-houſe in Pall-mall, was won for Mr. Abbot, a Merchant of this City, by a waiter at the ſaid Coffee-houſe, who in his abſence threw for him 44 at three throws. *D. Journ.*

SATURDAY, *March* 28.

Yeſterday the Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry preached before their Majeſties, and the reſt of the Royal family, at St. James's; the Biſhop of Rocheſter being indiſpoſed. *D. Poſt*, the *Even. St. James's* and *Lon. Even.*

Yeſterday morning died at his houſe in Southampton-ſtreet, Covent-garden, Wm. Thurſby, Eſq; of Abingdon, in Northamptonſhire, leaving no iſſue. His eſtate, upwards of 3000 l. per Ann. devolves to Richard Thurſby, Eſq; of Hanſlop, in the County of Bucks. *D. Poſt*, 4 *Even. Poſts.* He has yet no iſſue, and in caſe he dies iſſueleſs, the eſtate goes to Mich. Harvey, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Milburn Port in Somerſetſhire. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

Laſt night Collonel Laſcelles, who was appointed to inſpect into the Harbour of Dunkirk, arrived here on ſome extraordinary affairs. *Poſt Boy, S. James's Even.*

On thurſday laſt, the Rev. Dr. Crow was inducted into the living of St. Botolph's biſhopſgate; and the ſame day the Rev. Mr. Rayner was inducted into the living of St. Gregory's. *Poſt Boy, St. James's Even.*

Yeſterday being Good Friday, the ſame was obſerved with peculiar ſolemnity at the Grecian Chappel in Exeter-court near the Strand. The whole Congregation had lighted Waxcandles in their hands; and the Prieſts richly dreſſed, at an Altar decently adorned with flowers, and other ornaments, celebrated the burial of our Saviour in *effigy*. The ſervice began at five in the afternoon, and laſted for above 3 hours, the Prieſts all the while being employed in devoutly ſinging, perfuming the people with Frankincenſe, and other ſacred offices. At the Concluſion each of the Congregation was preſented with a Noſegay. *Poſt Boy, St. James's Even.*

The crucifying and burying of our Saviour in effigy, *ſeems but an odd way of expreſſing devotion towards him.*

At the Aſſizes at Taunton, 8 were ordered to be tranſported, and ſeveral to be whipt for petty Larcenies, 8 were convicted capitally, of whom 4 were reprieved, and 4 left for Execution. *Poſt Boy*, the *Even. Poſt.*

The Maſter of a Coffee-houſe in New Bond-ſtreet, reputed to be worth 2000 l. has been committed to Tothill fields Bridewell; there to be kept to hard labour for the ſpace of 1 month, purſuant to the ſtatute for retailing Malt liquors without a licence, and contempt of the authority of the civil Magiſtrate. *D. Poſt, S. James's, Whitehall*, and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

The Earl of Weems hath paid Mr. Morrice, the high Bailiff of Weſtminſter, the ſum of 70 l. for the 24 horſes which he ſeized at Colonel Chartres's ſtables, in St. George's near Hanover-ſquare, as forfeited by his being a Felon. *Daily Poſt, St. James's, Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

Laſt thurſday the Earl of Weems took lodgings at Mr. Ruſſel's on Ludgate hill, for the conveniency of attending his father-in-law Col. Chartres, who, 'tis ſaid, will ſpeedily obtain his pardon. *D. Journ. Whitehall*, and *Lond Even. Poſts.*

This day a great part of Col. Chartres's Goods ſeized by the high Bailiff of Weſtminſter, was carried back to his houſe in Great George-ſtreet, near Hanover-ſquare, the Earl of Weems having paid 1000 l. for them. The high Bailiff hath reſtored the Col. all his linnen. *Lon. Ev. Poſt.*

Laſt thurſday one Joſeph Dawſon was committed to Newgate by Juſtice Patten, for privately ſtealing 12 Guineas from one perſon, and 8 s. 6 d. from another. *St. James's Even.*

Mr. Heydegger is preparing to go to Italy, to engage ſome new Italian ſingers to come over hither againſt the Winter. *Daily Poſt*, the *Even. St. James*, and *London Even. Poſts.*

At the Aſſizes for the County of Somerſet 8 Men received ſentence of death. *Whitehall Even. Poſt.*

Laſt ſaturday 3 perſons were executed at Salisbury. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

On thurſday morning one of the Hampſtead Stage Coaches was robbed by 2 men, in the lane turning from Pancras into Tottenham-court road, who took from the Paſſengers about 5 l. 7 s. beſides a ſcarlet cloak trimm'd with gold. *St. James's*, and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

On wedneſday evening Mrs. Honeywood, a widow Lady, came from Richmond, with her 2 Daughters, to her houſe in great Ruſſel-ſtreet, Bloomsbury, and eat her ſupper very heartily, after which ſhe was ſeized with a fit of an apoplexy, and died about 1 o'clock next morning. The *Even. St. James*, and *Whitehall Ev. Poſts.*

We hear that her Grace the Dutcheſs of Norfolk is preparing to go to France. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

The young Marqueſs of Annandale is going to the univerſity of Cambridge. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday the Exeter Carrier was robbed of 1100 l. the Money being (as tis ſaid) one Mr. Fry's. *Ibid.*

Dover, March 24. This morning the Dover Sloop brought in almoſt 1000 lb. of Tea, which they took yeſterday morning upon the coaſt of France, after having chaſed the Veſſel, from whom they took the Goods from our ſhore. The Smugglers endeavoured to ſave the Cargo, and wounded one Man, by a cut over his eye; and another with a hatchet received a cut on 2 of his fingers, as he and the reſt attempted to board. It is thought the Tea was to have been received by the May field Gang, which conſiſts of a number of deſperate men. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

March 26. Yeſterday the Tideſmen of this port ſeized 31 half Anchors of Brandy, ran aſhore under the Caſtle. A Gentleman landed laſt night from France, who is come to buy horſes for the King his maſter. *Ibid*

On wedneſday the 18th at the Aſſizes at York 9 perſons received ſentence of death. *Applebee's Journ.*

On monday morning at Guilford 8 perſons received ſentence of death. *Ibid.*

Of the 4 that received ſentence of death at Bury St. Edmund's; 1 is reprieved. *Ibid.*

At Thetford 3 condemned for horſe-ſtealing, 2 reprieved. *Ibid.*

At Aylesbury 5 condemned, 2 reprieved. *Ibid.*

At Bedford 3 condemned. *Ibid.*

At Worceſter 3 condemned. *Ibid.*

Durham, March 12. This morning the great Bank adjoining to the Biſhop's Caſtle, commonly called *the broken walls*, made a prodigious ſhoot of ſome 1000 of loads of earth into the middle of the river: and it is the opinion, that if immediate care be not taken, it may be of very bad conſequenre to the Palace as well as the River. *Ibid.*

Newcaſtle, March 14. On monday laſt, in an out-of-the way den in Newburn pariſh, near 4 miles from hence, was diſcovered a very miſerable object, who had hang'd himſelf, as 'tis believed, for want, being a travelling beggar. He had hung til the crows picked out his eyes, and mangled his body. *Ibid.*

Laſt ſaturday, a man who asked relief at a Gentleman's houſe on Bread-ſtreet hill, was puſhed from the door by a footman; and falling into the ſtreet a Cart ran over his head, and killed him on the ſpot. *Applebee*, the *Weekly Journal.*

Laſt ſaturday evening about ſix, a young Gentlewoman, attended by one ſervant, coming towards London, was robbed of 5 Guineas and her gold Snuff-box, by a highwayman in Finchley-lane. He had on a blue Jockey Habit, trimm'd with gold. After exchanging ſome words with the footman, he gave him a crown, and rode off. *Weekly Journal, London Journal.*

Laſt week a Tripeman's ſervant was ſent to Clare-market, on ſome particular buſineſs; but he attempting to knock down an Ox in a ſlaughter-houſe there and the rope breaking with which he was tied, the beaſt ruſhed upon him, and gored his body in ſuch a dangerous manner, that he lies in a very dangerous condition. The *Weekly Journal*, *Applebee's*.

There hath lately been very induſtriouſly diſperſed by the Poſt and other methods, a paper containing the *joint* and *ſeparate affidavits* of *Collcot* and *Jones*, relating to the affair of DUNKIRK. The fact *chiefly* intended to be proved by it, and poſitively *ſworn* to in it is now allow'd, upon an unqueſtionable Authority, to be *ſcandalouſly falſe*. What inducements the *Deponents* could have to make *theſe affidavits* in ſuch a manner, the world may gueſs. It is well known who the *Perſon* is, that was employed to procure them, and to carry the *Perſons*, who

ſwore to it, before a *Magiſtrate*; and from the *ſtation* which *that Perſon* is in, every body may judge by *whom* he was employed. —— *In the mean time, we do not hear that the* French *King's complaiſant orders for demoliſhing the* late Reparation of that place, *are yet put in execution.* *Craftſman.*

We are informed, that an *Addreſs* from the Grand Jury of the County of *York*, upon the Treaty of *Seville*, has been obtain'd, upon a diviſion, with ſome difficulty; and it is hoped, may be followed with ſome more of the *ſame ſtrain*; particularly from the City of London; tho' it is now pretty late for acknowledgments of this kind, it being near 4 *months* ſince we have been acquainted with the concluſion of *that Treaty*, by which the Nation will gain ſo many *conſiderable advantages.* *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *March* 30.

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Dean of Exeter, and Sub-Almoner, preached before their Majeſties, in the room of his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York. After which their Majeſties and the reſt of the Royal Family received the Holy Communion. The Rev. Mr. Benſon preached before his Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and the Princeſs Mary and Louiſa, in his Highneſs's apartment. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday morning the Lady of the Right Honourable the Earl of Huntingdon was ſafely brought to bed of a Son and Heir, at his Lordſhip's houſe in Charles ſtreet, St James's ſquare, to the great Joy of that noble Family. *Poſt Boy, Daily Poſt.*

TUESDAY, *March* 31.

Sunday evening arrived in the Downs the South-Sea Company's Ship Prince Frederick; whoſe cargoe chiefly conſiſts of 400,000 l. in money, 1050 Serrons of Cocheneal each 200 pound weight. *Courant, Poſt-Boy.*

Yeſterday the Lord Biſhop of Landaffe [Dr. Harris] preach'd the Spittal Sermon at St. Brides before the Lord Mayor, &c. *Daily Poſt.*

The ſame day the Duke of Bedford, cauſed all the meat remaining unſold on ſaturday night laſt in Bloomſbury Market, to be taken at the market price, and diſtributed among the reduced Houſe-keepers belonging to the pariſh of St. Giles's. *D. Journal.*

Laſt Week the Exeter Carrier, on his Way to London, was robbed between Exeter and Honiton, of 950 l. On ſaturday laſt the perſon that was intruſted with the Care of the Carrier's Pack-horſes, was taken into Cuſtody, and being examined before Sir William Billers, was committed to Wood-ſtreet Compter. By ſeveral Circumſtances upon his Examination, there was Ground to ſuſpect that two Perſons who had formerly been Servants to the ſaid Carrier, were concern'd in the Robbery; whereupon proper Perſons were immediately diſpatched to Exeter to ſecure them. *Lond. Even.*

On ſunday died at his Lodgings at Charing-croſs Duncan Campbell, the famous dumb Fortune-teller. *Ibid.*

This is the ſecond of the Writers to Mr. Curl's chaſte preſs, *who has died within a ſmall compaſs of time. Mr. Goodburn made his exit lately at* Tyburn; *and Mr Campbell was decently interred, not far off, at* Padington.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 1.

Yeſterday about 9, a fire broke out at a Diſtiller's the corner of Fetter-lane, which happened by the Head of a Still flying off, when the Spirits took fire, and in a ſhort time conſumed 5 houſes. The front of two Houſes falling in, occationed a great deal of damage to ſeveral Perſons near, beſides ſeveral loſt in the flames. The rubbiſh fell on the following perſons, viz. John Weaver, taken out alive, but ſince dead; John Loft, miſſing with ſome others; George Webb, John Forner, and George Gee, taken from under the rubbiſh dead. A boy about 16, a ſtranger, taken out, with both his legs burnt off above his knees. *Poſt Boy.*

The houſes of Mr. Kingham, Potter, Mr. Allin, Shoemaker at the Boot, and Mr. Sawkins at the Magpye and Horſe-ſhoe are conſumed: 9 have been already taken out of the rubbiſh, 3 dead, and the reſt miſerably bruiſed: among which Mr. Read, ſen. Printer, (who keeping an engine in his houſe, went with it to be aſſiſting to his diſtreſſed neighbours) had his leg broken, and was very much bruiſed otherwiſe. *D. Journ.*

Yeſterday the Spittal Sermon was preached at St. Brides's Church before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor by the Revd. Dr. Frankland, Dean of Ely; after which his Lordſhip returned with the two Sheriffs, and ſeveral of the Aldermen, to a ſplendid Entertainment at Drapers Hall, provided by Mr. Alderman Barber. *Poſt-Boy.*

Yeſterday Morning died Mr. Robert Briſcoe, Steward of St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital. *Daily Journal.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *March* 26.

Rome, March 4. N. S. The Pope's Corpſe having been carried in ſtate from the Chappel of the ſacrament into the choir, the Ceremony of the Funeral was begun, in the preſence of the Cardinals St. Matheo, Petra, Quirini, Leſcari, Fini, Gotti, Porcia, Borgheſe, Ferreri, Falconieri, Banchieri, and Salviati, all Creatures of the Defunct: and Signor Sermonetti, Archbiſhop of Nicoſia, conſecrated the Cypreſs Coffin in which the corpſe was laid. Signor Acquaviva, having kiſſed the hands and feet, covered the face with linnen, (no relation being there) and laid the 3 purſes of medals at his feet, as uſual. Cardinal Fini having begged the Miter, they put another upon the Pope's head; and the Prieſts belonging to that Cathedral dreſſed him in a large red Taffety Garment. Then the Coffin was incloſed in 2 others, and removed into the choir of Muſick, over againſt the Vault of Pope Innocent VIII. of the family of Cibo. The inſcription upon the leaden Coffin was this: *Benedictus* XIII. P. M. *vixit annos* LXXXI. *dies* XIX. *ſedit in ſummo Pontificatu annos* V. *menſes* VIII. *dies* XXIII. *obiit die* XXI. *Februarii* MDCCXXX. *Courant.*

Rome, March 11. Never was ſeen ſo great an alteration during the vacancy of the See. All ſuch as got into Offices by means of the late Pope's favourites, are either diſmiſſed intirely, or ſuſpended. They write from Benevento, that the inhabitants of that city would not admit one Beneventine of all that were in the ſervice of the late Pope; but obliged them to go elſewhere. On ſunday the Cardinals went to the Chappel of the Vatican, where Cardinal Barberini ſaid the Maſs of the Holy Ghoſt, for the election of a new Pope, before the Altar of la Pieta, and Signor Lanfredini made a learned diſcourſe upon that ſubject. Afterwards the Hymn beginning with *Veni Creator Spiritus* was ſung, which being ended, the Cardinals roſe from their ſeats, and walked 2 and 2 to the Conclave. This day died Cardinal Beneditto Pamfilii, who was raiſed to the purple by Pope Innocent XI. the 1ſt of Aug. 1681. *Courant.*

Leghorn, March 5. We have certain advice, that the Malecontents of Corſica are got together in a body of 12,000 Men, who have pillaged in a deplorable manner the city of Baſtia, and 2 Towns in that neighbourhood, from whence they carried off all that belonged to the Commiſſaries; and that upon intreaty of the Biſhop of Aleria, they were retired from Baſtia, on condition that in a month's time the Doge of Genoa ſhould grant them a reſtitution of their arms, and a diminution of the duties and price of ſalt. *St. James's Evening.*

Hamburgh, March 28. It is written from Dreſden, that the King of Poland, as Elector of Saxony, will not act offenſively in the preſent ſiutation of Affairs. The *Evening* and *Whitehal Evening Poſts.*

Naples, March 11. An ordinance of the Court of Vienna arrived here laſt week, for the borrowing from Foreigners who poſſeſs Fiefs in this Kingdom, one year's Revenue intire of the ſaid Fiefs; the 5th penny out of all the Mercedes granted by his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty, and a mounted horſe from all the Barons for each Fief they hold, each horſe valued at 80 Ducats, which amounts to the ſum of 300,000 Ducats. *Whitehall Evening.*

This afternoon arrived a Mail from France.

Paris, March 30. The Demolition of the new works at Dunkirk, were [was] laſt week begun, in the preſence of the French and Britiſh Officers appointed for that purpoſe, by each Court. *St. James's Even. Poſt.*

FRIDAY, *March* 27.

Paris, April 1. N. S. On the 28th paſt the King gave audience to the Ambaſſadors and other foreign Miniſters, and afterwards held a Council of Finances. *Courant, P. Boy.*

We are aſſured, the King's Declaration will be ſpeedily publiſhed, enjoining all the Clergy, having Benefices, to accept the Conſtitution *Unigenitus* within a limited time, upon pain of being deprived of their Benefices. *Poſt Boy, Daily Journal.*

The Actions are about 960 livres. *Courant, D. Poſt* and *Journal.*

Rome, March 4. The Chevalier de S. George is now recovered of his late illneſs; but no leſs than 50 or 60 of his family are now lying ſick in his Palace. *D. Poſt.*

SATURDAY, *March* 28.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Moſcow, March 9. N. S. Yeſterday morning, Field-marſhal Trubetzoy, and Knees Alexis Czarkaski, a Senator, followed by 300 Gentlemen, went to the Palace, and deſired that the Czarina would vouchſafe to hear what they had to offer. The Field-marſhal then told her Majeſty, "That after having maturely conſider'd of "it, they had come to a reſolution, that the Monarchical "Government was the only one that ſuited the Ruſſian "Empire, and therefore they intreated her Czarian Ma- "jeſty to be pleas'd to accept of the Soveignty, with "the ſame Authority as it was enjoy'd by her An- "ceſtors. Whereupon the Czarina anſwered him, "That it was her intention to govern her ſubjects in "peace and juſtice; but that as ſhe had ſigned ſome "articles, ſhe would willingly know, whether the Privy "Council would conſent to her acceptance of what her "people offer'd her. The Members of the Council having intimated their conſent by bowing their heads, the Czarina accepted of the Sovereignty, and commanded the Chancellor to bring the articles ſhe had ſigned; which being done, they were cancelled before them. Afterwards her Czarian Majeſty made a moſt gracious ſpeech, promiſing, among other things, "That ſhe would be a "true Mother of her Country, and do all the favours "ſhe could to her Subjects."

Her Czarian Majeſty has ſigned and diſpatched an order for the march of the 30,000 men promiſed the Emperor. She has appointed the ſame regiments that the late Czarina Katherine deſigned for the aſſiſtance of his Imperial Majeſty; and they are to be commanded by General Leſlie, a native of Ireland. *Courant, Poſt Boy, Daily Journal.*

Vienna, March 22. N. S. The ſecond body of troops deſigned for Lombardy and Calabria, are actually on their march; and upon the 28th inſtant 8 more Battalions, 4 Companies of Grenadiers, and 14 Squadrons, will be ordered to march from Hungary. *Ibid.*

Moſcow, March 9. Another expreſs from Perſia has brought a confirmation, that Prince Thamas, Son of the late Sophi, had taken the capital City of Iſpahan, and that Sultan Eſreff was retired to the Frontiers of Turky. *Poſt Boy.*

MONDAY, *March* 30.

Hague, Ap. 4. N. S. There is an odd ſtory from Poland, of a Jew in the neighbourhood of Warſaw; who admiring a Roman Catholick woman, would ſtick at nothing to carry his point. So he pretends to turn Chriſtian, divorces his wife, abandons his children, and marries this woman. But ſee the uncertainty of man's life, and the folly of his purpoſes. Health, ſo neceſſary to his deſigns, abandons him, and he is confined to his ſick bed. The Prieſt is ſent for, and perceiving the danger, adminiſters the extreme Unction according to the Rites of the Roman Church. This was no ſooner done, but the pretended Convert began to curſe and ſwear, and to blaſpheme, after a moſt dreadful manner. Am I a Chriſtian, ſaid he? No: I no more believe in Jeſus Chriſt than I did when I was a Jew. The Prieſt ſtaid with him 2 days and 2 nights, ſometimes exhorting, and ſometimes threatning him; but could make no impreſſion at all. He died curſing himſelf, having told thoſe about him juſt before he expired, that no baptized Jew could do otherwiſe than he did; for that they went to the Chriſtian worſhip with temporal views only, without any regard to the ſalvation of their ſouls. This being the caſe, his dead body was delivered to the common Hangman, who erected a pile of wood, laid it thereon, and conſumed it to Aſhes. *Poſt Boy.*

TUESDAY, *March* 31.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from Holland.

Ratisbon, March 30. The Imperial Decree relating to the Treaty of Seville, ſo far as it regards the Fiefs of the Empire in Italy, and which was communicated the 27th to the public Diſtature, contains in Subſtance, "That his Imperial Majeſty, in conſequence of the pre- "parations that are making elſewhere to act by way of "force in Italy, has thought fit to ſend ſome troops "thither, which he will reinforce according to the Ex- "igency of Affairs; not with a view of acting offen- "ſively againſt any one, but ſolely to maintain the "rights of the Empire: That if the tranquility ſhould "be diſturbed in Italy, and his hereditary Dominions "ſhould be attacked, he hopes that in ſo juſt a Cauſe "he ſhall be ſupported by the whole Empire in the "moſt efficacious manner. *Cour. Poſt Boy, D. Poſt.*

WEDNESDAY, *April* 1.

Rome, Mar. 18. Cardinal Pamfili was ſo ill on Saturday laſt, that it occaſioned a current report, that he was dead: but tho' he is ſtill alive, his life is deſpaired of. On tueſday it was reported, that the Cardinal Imperiali's party was much weakened, tho' he had ſtill 24 votes. *Daily Poſt* and *Journal.*

Milan, March 18. A few Days ago a great Council of War was held in the Preſence of Count Daun, Governour of this Dutchy, on Occaſion of the Imperial Troops, which are expected in a little Time in the Mantuan. Theſe Troops ſaid to be already advanc'd to the Frontiers of Italy, conſiſt of 10,000 Men, Horſe and Foot, all Veteran Soldiers, who 'tis aſſur'd will be follow'd by 20,000 more. *Daily Journal.*

The General Shipping LIST.

Ships arriv'd at and sail'd from Great Britain, from March 24, to March 31.

	Captains	From	For
	Portsmouth.		
Sailed.			
21 Lydia & Kath.	Laming		Morlaix
Katherine Sloop	Drake		Guernsey
Rose	Weker		West Indies
23 Winchelsea	Waterhouse		Plymouth
Sapphire	Davis		ditto
Arrived.			
24 Oxford	Lord Vere Beauclere		
Soebay	Warren		
Anne	Wigs	Cette	Rotterdam
28 Ar. Warminst.	Bake		Malaga
Sail'd Ch. Nancy	Jones	Hamburgh	Cadiz
Fountain	Norman	Lisbon	Hamburgh
27 Union	Callas	Leghorn	Amsterdam
29 Arr. Friendship	Barker	Amsterdam	Oporto
Patio Brig	Grosvenor	Lisbon	
John & Eliz.	Thompson	Newcastle	
	Deal, March 25.		
Cayon	Howes	S. Christoph.	
Rose	Bennet	Oporto	
Dove	Vittry	ditto	
26 Duke	Jones		Mary'and
Boston Merch.	Hamerden		Boston
Will & James	King		Barbadoes
Oldfield	Beal		Jamaica
Mary	Harrison		Alicant
Isabella	Nowell	Oporto	
27 All sail'd.			
Sail'd Flying Horse	Lone		Guiney
Brigantine	Ashley		Amsterdam
Arriv. Woolball	Harrington		Figuira
Elizabeth	Bruce	Lisbon	Hamburgh
28 Elizabeth	Bruce		Hamburgh
Pretty Betsy	Jones	Naples	Amsterdam
	Gravesend, March 25.		
George & Mary	Henning	Oporto	
Rose	Bennet	ditto	
Endeavour	Tousell	Bilboa	
Justice	Holles	Amsterdam	
Success	Morfield	Dort	
Katherine	Taylor	Calais	
Mary	Cranwell	Rotterdam	
Townsend	Kilham	ditto	
26 Dove	Vittry	Oporto	
Will. & Mary	Crosthwait	Ostend	
Elizabeth	Pahl	Hamburgh	
Pr. Frederick	Rodham	Mocha	
Cayon	Howes	S. Christoph.	
Malmsbury	Parrimore	Maderas	
Katherine	Ferguson	Roan	
27 Elizabeth	Nagle	Oporto	
Edw. & Mary	Harper	Rotterdam	
Blanch		Colberg	
Lady Elizabeth		Bredamos	
Betty & Timo.	Williamson	Amsterdam	
Jonas & Mary	Sutton	ditto	
Leuder	Ostres	ditto	
Nightingale	Davy	ditto	
Garratuo	Peters	ditto	
28 Judith & Anne	Barfoot	Rotterdam	
Del Carmen	Del Butto	S. Sebastian	
30 Arr. Sar. Maria	Watson	Malaga	
John & Mary	Thompson	Rotterdam	
	Falmouth, March 23.		
Cornwall	Skinner	London	Genoa
Bedwell	Wade	ditto	Venice
Greenstead	Rice		
	Dartmouth, March 24.		
Came Back			
23 Elizabeth	Cooper		Newfoundla.
Arriv. Hap. Ret.	Matthews	Holland	
Sail'd Y. Johan.		Amsterdam	Bourdeaux.
James	Batsford	Sherant	Dunkirk
	Plymouth, March 24.		
Arriv. Don Carlos	Thomas	Oporto	Newfoundla.
Anne	Mackrel		Maryland
Supply	Randal		ditto
Content	Hume		Lisbon
Fancy	Gyles		N. England
Eagle	Dornford		
Edward	Bucket	Newcastle	Lisbon
Anne	Follet	Topsham	Newfoundla.
Dragon	Baron	Ostend	Barcelona
Providence	Bonnel	Portsmouth	Lisbon
Albany	Bryan	New York	London
James & John	Moore	Rye	Oporto
Speedwell	Sullivan	Dunkirk	Bilboa
Boston	Roby	Boston	Amsterdam
	Weymouth, March 25.		
Sail'd Pr. Amelia	Brett	Lisbon	Baltick
Arriv. Limerick	Bydder	Haz. de Grace	Bilbao
Pacifico Mer.	Lucks		Maryland
Griggs	Over	London	Bristol
Beaumont	Macklish	Dundee	Lisbon
	Dover, March 26.		
Eliz. & Sarah	Garret	Ipswich	Oporto
Union	Warham	Woodbridge	Leverpool
Tho. & Mary	Gould	London	Southampt.
Sail'd L. Carmier	Quin	S. Sebastian	London

The Course of the Exchange.

Amsterdam	34 4 a 5	Madrid	43 a 2 7
Ditto at Sight	34 1	8ths	
Rotterdam	34 5	Bilboa	42 3 4ths
Antwerp	35	Leghorn	51 5 8ths
Hamburgh	33 1	Genoa	54 3 4ths
Paris at Sight	32 1 half	Venice	49
Bourdeaux at sight	32 1 4th	Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. $\frac{1}{2}$
Cadiz	42 5 8ths	Porto	5 s. 5 d. $\frac{1}{4}$
a 1 half		Dublin	12 1 4th

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	per Quarter		per Quarter
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Rye	22 to 24	Boiling Peas	23 to 31
Barley	20 to 24	Pale Malt	28 to 31
Oats	13 to 16 6	Brown Malt	26 to 28
Horse Beans	26 to 28	Tares	16 to 20

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